

## WILL M. SPARKS

**Nominated for Judge of this Circuit This Afternoon**

**Elmer E. Bassett of Shelbyville for Prosecuting Attorney—Is a Winning Ticket.**

At an enthusiastic convention held in this city this afternoon, Hon. Will M. Sparks was selected as the candidate for judge and Hon. Elmer E. Bassett as the candidate for prosecuting attorney. No other names were presented.

Hon. James E. Watson was selected as permanent chairman by the caucus and was sent for. He responded in a neat but eloquent speech. He said among other things that this was a Republican year, that it was in the very atmosphere, we feel it in our bones. That wherever there is an assemblage, we all understand it, that the Republican party was united, everything was harmonious and we are enthusiastic. In the Democratic party everything is divided, disunited. They are unable to agree upon a candidate or a platform. We are settled on our platform, on our candidate and will carry everything before us this fall. Our State ticket, he said, was of the very best and would contribute to the magnitude of the victory. If then this was a Republican year, why not carry this judicial circuit. He said further that if we came into the convention with different opinions as to who ought to be the candidate, that was all right and proper, as Republicans wear no man's collar, no man's yoke, but it should be our duty and our pleasure to support the nominees. There is no reason why we should not elect a judge when these same counties gave a Republican majority of one to the State ticket at the last election, and one is enough to elect a judge and a prosecutor. "Can we not do as well with Teddy Roosevelt and Frank Hanly as our standard bearers," he said. "Let's get together, unite our efforts, go forth into this campaign with a determination to win and carry the nominees of this convention to victory."

John F. Walker, Chairman of the Shelby county central committee, was then selected as secretary and on motion of T. M. Greenlee, the roll of counties was called for nominations for judge. Rush county placed in nomination the name of Will M. Sparks, whom the caucus had agreed upon despite his withdrawal of yesterday. Mr. Sexton, of Shelby county moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary cast the entire vote of the two counties for Sparks which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Sparks was called for and escorted to the platform by Mr. Sexton, of Shelby county and Mr. Guffin, of Rush, and made a short talk saying that for personal reasons he had decided not to be a candidate but that since he had been chosen, he could but feel greatly indebted for the honor. That he thanked the delegates for their kind consideration, and said he would go into the campaign to win and sought their earnest and united support and co-operation. He promised a clean, straight and honest campaign and if elected to conduct the affairs of his office in the same manner.

Nominations for prosecutor were then called for and Shelby county presented the name of Elmer E. Bassett, and a motion that the nominations be closed and the secretary cast the vote of both counties for Bassett was carried unanimously. He said the honor came to him unsolicited, but was nevertheless a great honor, and he felt it an additional honor to be placed on the ticket with Hon. Will M. Sparks, and further said that he hoped "to appear as prosecuting attorney before Judge Sparks."

Marsh Stevens, who was spoken of in connection with the judgeship, was then called and in an eloquent talk said he always considered the party greater than any personal ambition he might have. That he had always been a Republican, that Republican blood coursed through his veins, and that he could support the nominee of the convention even if unacquainted, but considered it an additional pleasure to support Mr. Sparks.

Gates Sexton was called and said

that the gentleman just nominated for judge needed no introduction, but having been associated with him for five years, he could heartily endorse the action of the convention.

George Young responded to a call by saying that he was "pleased all over," that if he didn't get the honor himself it was some satisfaction to have it left in the family, and that he was for Sparks. Thereupon the convention adjourned.

## NEARLY READY

**While the Fair Has Been Going on Several Weeks It is Not Yet Complete.**

Persons who have visited the World's Fair from this vicinity report that the exhibition will soon be completed, perhaps within the next week or ten days.

Up to this time very few persons from Rushville have visited the Fair, but many are making preparations to go next month.

The attendance is getting better each week as the fair progresses. The official statement of the attendance during last week was given out by President Francis tonight. The statement was to have been issued last night in accordance with the rule adopted to give out each week's attendance on Sunday night, but was withheld until President Francis returned from a brief trip to Indiana.

The statement shows the following attendance: Monday, 26,075; Tuesday, 32,126; Wednesday, 42,415; Thursday, 47,382; Friday, 44,587; Saturday, 64,936. Total for week, 257,611, showing an increase of 69,140 over the previous week, the total attendance of which was 188,471.

The executive committee and the national commission met in joint conference today in the office of President Francis and after a lengthy discussion a resolution was adopted providing for the sale of one fifty-coupon ticket to any person presenting a properly signed order of \$12.50 up to June 15th.

Desires of seeing if there are any objectional features on "the Pike," at the World's Fair, the ministers of the M. E. church South at their meeting today appointed an investigating committee, whose duty it will be to inspect the shows and report its findings at the next regular session.

## SHOW CONCERN

**Parker Forces do not Relish Cleveland Boom—T. Taggart Says Grover Does Not Have the Slightest Chance.**

In commenting upon the unrest felt in Indiana by the Parker forces in regard to the Cleveland boom, the Richmond Item says: "The renewal of the Cleveland boom is proving a source of some little concern to the Parker leaders of Indiana Democracy, although they profess that it is not to be taken seriously. They do not like to hear the Cleveland talk, for they are anxious that the impression should prevail that the great mass of the Democratic party is now united on Parker and they realize that if it is necessary for them to fight down the Cleveland talk against their candidate will be materially weakened."

"National Committeeman Taggart, when asked yesterday what he thought of the Cleveland talk, replied promptly that Cleveland is absolutely out of the question. 'Cleveland does not stand the slightest chance of being the nominee of the St. Louis convention,' he said. 'He is altogether out of the question, and I do not believe his name will ever go before the convention. I don't think he is to be regarded as a candidate and I believe this talk comes from admirers of his who think that because he was twice elected President he is the only man in the country who can lead the party to victory, and not from men of political experience who can see his weakness as a candidate as well as his strength with a certain element.'"

## SMALL RIOT

**Trouble on a C. H. & D. Passenger Train**

**Drunken Emigrants get into Fight which Causes Trouble.**

This afternoon conductor Bert Talbert, who has charge of the west bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. R. R., due here at 2:30, with the help of the train crew, experienced great difficulty in quelling a small riot in a forward car of his train, among some emigrants who were being taken west.

The car was crowded with Italians who, it is understood were being taken to New Palestine and vicinity, where they will work on the inter-urban line, and the men and women were drinking and carousing, as only emigrants can. Somehow a fight was started, which became general, and it was with great difficulty that the train crew succeeded in quelling the disturbance. The train men got mixed up in the melee and conductor Talbert went back to the baggage car after his revolver with which he stopped the trouble. Those who were not engaged in the fight were banked up in the aisles and among the seats, and some fear was felt as there might have been great danger from flying bullets. It is understood that several revolvers were drawn, but no shots were fired. The train was stopped twice between Connersville and Rushville, when the unruly ones were put off and another man named Flanagan was held until the train reached Rushville, where he was turned over to officer Gash Ross. Flanagan was badly intoxicated, and had been struck over the head by the conductor, with whom he had grappled. Several Rushville people were on the train, but were not in a position to witness the trouble.

## GOOD FELLOWS.

**Editor Wingate Compliments Some of Our Well Known Citizens.**

The Shelbyville Republican speaking of the judicial convention here today says:

"The Republicans of Shelby county who attend the judicial convention at Rushville on Tuesday will find a jolly set of the best Republicans on earth there ready and anxious to greet them, some of them too, were former Shelby county boys. There is Fred Capp, for instance, who was born and raised in this city, and then there is John Hill Vance, who lived here for so many years that the boys all called him "Daddy," and Billy King, Republican candidate for sheriff, lived for a long time just "on the line," near Manila, who is also very popular with Shelby county people. And then Ben L. McFarlan, ex-sheriff of Rush county, has had so much to do with Shelby county people politically that they almost consider him "one of them." And last, but not least, is Hon. James E. Watson, better known as "Our Jim," whom Shelby county had more to do with making him Congressman in the old Fourth district than did Rush county, and who all Republicans love and most Democrats admire and many intend voting for this fall, he will be there and we will have a grand reunion and love-feast, and judicial convention all at the same time."

Trenton, N. J., May 24.—Argument has been concluded before Judge Bradford in the United States circuit court in the case of the application of E. H. Harriman and Winslow F. Pierce to restrain the proposed plan of distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company, which was decided by the United States supreme court to be an illegal combination.

Revolutionists Vanquished. Montevideo, Uruguay, May 24.—President Ordóñez announces a victory over the revolutionists by the government troops under General Muniz. Eighty of the revolutionists were killed and 200 wounded.

## mighty step forward

**General Instruction of Telephone Has Proved of Profit to Farmers.**

The time is not far distant when nearly every farmer will have a telephone in his house, to be used, not only in his business, but for convenience and pleasure as well. About five years ago the wholesale introduction of the 'phone in the agricultural district commenced, and now it is considered an essential part of farm equipment by at least a half million farmers. It is particularly useful to large farms and cattle ranges and to the truck farmers near the large cities and in the south. The advantages are many and the cost is slight. The telephone enables the farmer to keep in closer touch with the market than even the daily papers permit. He is thus able to take advantage of a rising market and send on his produce or stock, or hold off in the face of declining prices. Out in Illinois last year buyers from outside began to clean up the broom corn at \$60 a ton, when a telephone manager called up the farmers on his line and told them the market was rising rapidly. The result was that before the season ended they got \$240 per ton for their crop. The telephone is of great benefit in time of danger from frosts, as it enables the farmers to receive the frost warnings disseminated by the weather bureau from 12 to 36 hours in advance of the threatened freeze. Information of this kind to be of value must be received at the earliest practicable moment, as it takes time to prepare to fight frost, and a few hours' delay may mean the loss of an entire season's profit. The telephone on the American farm has come to stay, and its advent marks a distinct step forward.—Midland Farmer.

## SERVES IT'S PURPOSE

**Nicholson Law Abolishes all the Saloons in Sixty Per Cent of the Townships in the State.**

(New Castle Courier)

The efforts of the Nicholson law in abolishing saloons is shown in a map published by the Anti-Saloon League in Indiana. The figures indicate that in 975 townships reported, in other words, eighty-nine in ninety-two counties reported, 552 townships are without saloons. The population of the dry townships in the State is 765,778.

The population of the 156 remonstrance townships is 187,236. The population of the thirty-one townships that are going dry under the operation of the Nicholson law is 71,167. It is claimed that in the near future 893 townships of the State will be without saloons. Of these 187 are to be without saloon on account of the Nicholson law. The future anti-saloon population, prospective, then, is fixed at 836,945, according to the present outlook. The anti-saloon population by remonstrance is claimed to be 349,403. Attention is called by the temperance people to the further alleged fact that many townships that have been without saloons would have had saloons long before this had not the majority exerted its will through the Nicholson law to keep the liquor store out.

## DUTY TO EDUCATION

**Was the Ground Upon Which Bishop Elect Day Resigned.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The Methodist general conference at the opening of its fourth and last week's labor found itself confronted with a duty almost unprecedented in the history of the Methodist church, that of acting upon the resignation of one of its bishops-elect. Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse University, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place in the episcopal board and was excused, at his request, from further attendance upon the conference. Dr. Day based his resignation on his continued duty to Syracuse university.

There is one leper for every 500 of the world's population.

## A GENERAL DENIAL

**James Gillespie Goes on the Stand in his Own Behalf**

**Man Charged With Killing his Twin Sister at Rising Sun Gives an Account of his Whereabouts.**

Rising, Sun, Ind., May 24.—Interest in the defense in the Gillespie murder trial is displayed today by a crowd which tests the capacity of the courtroom. James Gillespie, the chief defendant, who is charged with shooting his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and is being subjected to a vigorous cross-examination today.

Gillespie testified that he had worked all day on the date of the tragedy fixing a fence and that he ate supper in the kitchen of the Seward home. When he left the kitchen table he went to the rear of the yard, and while there he heard a sound like an explosion. After the explosion he said he walked toward the house and saw Belle Seward and Carrie Barbour in the alleyway of the Seward house. Jane Boyle was in the rear of the Boyle premises. He asked the women what the trouble was and they told him that Elizabeth had been shot. His sister, Belle Seward, was very excited. He tried to calm her and had to administer medicine to her. He would not let her cross the street because of her condition. James Gillespie denied that he ever struck or scolded his sister Elizabeth, and disputed the testimony of Jane Boyle, Detective Franklin and Matt Hewitt.

After an objection by the defendants' counsel had been overruled, the question was asked of Myron Barbour if he was not unfriendly with Elizabeth Gillespie and he said he was, and that he did not attend her funeral. When asked if the cause was that she had slandered his wife, the question was overruled, as was another asking the cause of the unfriendliness. He was permitted, however, to say that this unfriendliness began five years ago. At this point Attorney Spaan asked: "Is it not true that she had told you that James Gillespie was intimate with your wife?" Before the witness could reply Captain Coles jumped up and vehemently objected. He said the question was palpably intended to have an effect on the jury and was not a proper one. The question was argued for some time, and temporarily laid aside to allow presentation of authorities. Meantime the cross-examination proceeded on other lines.

Mrs. Barbour, wife of Myron Barbour, was next called. She said she was in the kitchen when the shot was fired. She heard the gate click after her husband went out. She denied that she ever spoke to Laura Johnson about vitrol throwing. She also denied the testimony of another witness who said she called Elizabeth Gillespie a devil. Also that Margaret Gillespie asked her husband if he knew anything about the murder. On redirect examination Mrs. Barbour said her husband was seated in the front room when the shot was fired. When she saw James Gillespie that night he was cool and quiet. She said she had no knowledge, directly or indirectly, of the shooting.

## McDonald on the Stand.

Bedford, Ind., May 24.—James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schafer, was put on the stand today to testify in his own behalf. The case for the defense was opened with a strong address to the jury. Attorney Palmer vehemently asserted the innocence of his client and asserted that witnesses would be presented who would prove an absolute alibi. The first witnesses for the defense made a strong impression on the spectators. The general belief is that the evidence of the state concerning the plaster cast of the footprint at the scene of the tragedy has been made practically worthless by witnesses who testified that they put their feet in the track and saw others do the same. Generally the opinion is that the defense will make a stronger case than was at first anticipated. It is noticeable that the sentiment of the people of Bedford for and against the prisoner is about equally divided.

## National Prohibition Convention.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Arrangements are being completed for the Prohibitionist national convention here

June 28, 29 and 30th. This promises to be the largest convention of the year in Indiana and will again demonstrate the need of the city of a larger hall for big gatherings. It is expected that ten thousand persons will be attracted here for the convention.

## Aged Man Despondent.

Delphi, Ind., May 24.—A. B. Martin, retired, aged sixty-seven, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Delphi, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a small rifle. He had been ill for some time, and his action was due to despondency.

## BIG SNAKE'S ESCAPE.

**While Moving Carnival Shows from Richmond Reptiles Get Out.**

After the carnival was over at Richmond, Saturday night, and the crowd had left the carnival grounds, and the employes were busy tearing down the booths, preparatory to leaving, a box of snakes belonging to "Esau," fell off a moving van and broke open. In a second the ground in the vicinity of the wagon was a wrigling and hissing mass of snakes. The employes, who happened to be near, at once "took to the woods," but "Esau" who had witnessed the accident, ran over to his pets, and after placing about two bushels of them back into the box, took an inventory and found that a six-foot blacksnake and a five-foot blueracer were "shy."

An active search for the fugitives was made but they were not found and the show left without them. Sunday morning, two boys, while playing around the grounds came across both of the big snake and succeeded in capturing them. The boys have both of them now at their homes, but the rest of the family refuse to make household pets of them.

## BASE BALL

**Scored Achieved Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh, 9; Boston, 0.  
At St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 7.  
At Chicago, 1; New York, 1—called 11th.  
At Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 1.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Boston, 1; St. Louis, 2.  
At New York, 3; Chicago, 6.  
At Washington, 4; Detroit, 2.  
At Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
At St. Paul, 17; Kansas City, 3.  
At Minneapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 4.

The Reds increased their hold on first place by their victory and the tie game played between the Chicagoes and the New York Giants.

Mathewson is rounding into form and pitched a great game yesterday, but with his usual bad luck the game was called at the end of eleventh inning when the score was one to one.

The warm weather has put Frank Hahn's arm in shape and he pitched a great game against Philadelphia yesterday.

Philadelphia has put in a claim for any of the seven pitchers the Reds may see fit to release later on.

The Cincinnati have played more games than any other team in the league.

The four stained glass windows in the Mexican building at the World's fair were made in Mexico. Three represent Aztec scenes. A stained glass portrait of President Diaz is set in a frame on a wall.

## THE WEATHER.



**Showers and Thunderstorms Tonight and Wednesday.**



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### TOWNSHIP TICKET.

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EDWARD G. CROSBY,  
Assessor  
A. S. ARMSTRONG.

## Anderson Township Primary.

The Republicans of Anderson township will hold a primary election at Milroy on Saturday, May 28th, 1904, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a trustee and an assessor.

EDGAR THOMAS,  
CHAS. H. STEWART,  
Committee.

It looks now like Parker would fall short of a sufficient number of delegates to secure the nomination.

The Republican National convention is only a few weeks off. It still looks like "Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

The Chinese prince is very much impressed by our schools and other public institutions and says there are to be many new ideas introduced in China when he returns home.

Indianapolis Journal: The Methodist ministers, who at their Monday meeting, expressed surprise and regret over the failure of the Commercial Club committee to afford the visiting Chinese dignitaries a glimpse of Christian church life and Sunday religious observances gave utterances to a very general sentiment. The singular omission was a subject of frequent comment after the program for Sunday had been announced. These visitors, it has been understood, are here to study American methods and institutions as well as the American commercial system, and surely the church is one of the most important of these institutions. A vast number of people regard it as by far the most important one. It is the distinctive feature of our civilization, the one thing through which we assume a right to lead in the work of enlightening the world; it is the organization through which we first introduce ourselves to what we complacently call heathen lands. We are spending great sums of money annually in sending missionaries to China to represent the church, to teach our religion and the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath, yet when Chinese visitors come we ignore the day set apart for religious

worship, and take them to the parks, to a horse show and on a general pleasuring tour. What impression can they have, but that we are not sincere in our profession and that religion is an unimportant element in our lives? We magnify our commerce, our schools, our homes; we call attention to all forms of frivolous amusement—and we ignore our churches, we forget our Sunday, its meaning and purpose!

That this remarkable oversight was without doubt unintentional on the part of the committee does not make it less humiliating to all who most revere this central element of our life. Nor is it worth while to blame the committee at this late day. It was a blunder for which they are probably sufficiently regretful by this time, but it is a blunder which is irretrievable. To take the visitors to the church on Thursday, as proposed, will hardly serve to hide the tact from them that the Christian Sunday was considered unimportant.

## THE POT BOILING

Interesting Speculations Regarding Fairbanks' Vice Presidential Boom.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Apropos the situation in connection with the contest for the seat Senator Fairbanks now occupies, it is generally understood that Governor Durbin is an avowed candidate. Congressman Hemenway of the First district and Congressman Charles B. Landis of the Ninth are in the same boat. It is rather a unique situation, inasmuch as Senator Fairbanks may not be nominated for vice president, in which case there would be no vacancy. But some of the gentlemen named seem to be going on the old theory that the early bird catches the worm. The refusal of Chairman Smith to fix the date for the legislative convention in this county is largely attributed to the report that he is very friendly to Governor Durbin. It is said that R. O. Hawkins and several other well-known Republicans who helped to elect Smith chairman also lean toward Durbin. Joseph B. Kealing and other well-known stalwarts, however, are regarded as strong Hemenway men. Landis also has his friends, so the political pot is boiling when really there is nothing to boil, for it may turn out that a lot of boiling has been done for nothing at all.

The fact that Chairman H. B. Smith failed yesterday afternoon to have a meeting of his executive committee of the Republican county committee to fix a date for the convention to nominate local candidates for the legislature has caused considerable stir among the party leaders. There is deep interest as a matter of course in the make-up of the legislative tickets here because this is a pivotal county with its twelve members. The Republicans are anxious to name strong men for the places, as they realize that probably the Democrats will make a stronger fight than usual because this is presidential year and also because there is considerable factionalism in the ranks of the Republicans. There is now considerable talk of postponing the convention until after the national convention in June. The object is to wait and see if Senator Fairbanks is named for vice president. If he should be there will be two United States senators to elect at the next session of the legislature, and the result will be a red-hot fight for Fairbanks' seat. It is conceded that Senator Beveridge will have no opposition, but already there is so much active hustling for support for men who expect to profit by the nomination of Senator Fairbanks that the matter is entering into the situation here and undoubtedly has a lot to do with the hesitancy about fixing the date for the legislative convention.

The announcement is made from Petersburg that the Hon. Thomas H. Dillon of that place is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He is known generally as Judge Dillon, although it is said that he was never elected to the bench. He was prosecuting attorney; however, of his district and gained considerable distinction in breaking up the bands of whitecaps infesting that section at the time. Dillon is held in high regard by the union labor men of his part of the state, and it is said also that the officers of the State Federation of Labor have a very friendly regard for him. Dillon is being spoken of already as a man like J. Frank Hanly, the Republican nominee for governor, who made his way from the low rung of the ladder to his present distinguished position by his own efforts. Dillon asked for the nomination for congress in the First district four years ago, but lost out by a narrow margin.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks has gone to New York on a business trip. It is now up to the political writers here to say that he has gone to look after his interests as a prospective candidate for vice president. In justice to the senator it may be stated that at no time since his boom was launched has he made any effort to land the place.

Jewell Again on Trial.  
Kansas City, May 24.—Josiah L. Jewell, state senator, is on trial in the criminal court here upon a charge of soliciting a bribe for his vote and the votes of other senators upon certain baking powder legislation pending in the Missouri legislature of 1903. At his first trial the jury disagreed, seven of the jurors voting for conviction and five for acquittal.

## HEAVY JAP LOSS

It Is Reported That Mikado's Troops Were Repulsed at Port Arthur.

## MADE A LAND ATTACK

And in Doing So It Is Reported That They Lost 15,000 Men in Killed and Wounded.

The Russian Loss Is Placed at 8,000, But Outcome of Battle Is Not Stated.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Che Foo, saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 8,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Yinkow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and therefore the first army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng."

A Shanghai correspondent says it is rumored the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat. Reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin.

The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

## Japs Rout Cossacks.

Fusan, Korea, May 24.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men. The Russians are still at Hsu Yen, their position being a semi-circle with all parts about fifty miles distant from Feng Wang Cheng.

## Cholera Infests Japanese Camp.

Liao Yang, May 24.—According to the latest reports the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily. The military situation is comparatively quiet. Russian patrols are successfully harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

## Damage to Russian Battleship.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—There was an explosion on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and ten stokers were killed. The vessel was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

## AGAINST DIVORCE

The Presbyterian Church Adopts a Formal Declaration.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—By a vote of 262 to 244 the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any persons whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member.

The committee had formulated this provision to help promote the work of the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce, which takes in thirteen denominations, and this action of the assembly, it was declared, might prove a setback to the conference.

The remainder of the report was adopted. It enjoins all ministers under the assembly authority to refuse to marry divorced persons save those who have been divorced on grounds recognized as scriptural; indorses the appeal of the interchurch conference; instructs the stated clerk to call the special attention of the presbyteries to the action of the assembly on this subject and continues the special committee. The general assembly also approved the partial report of the special committee on forms and services, which provides an order of morning service and an order for the baptism of infants.

## Old Feud Reopened.

Owingsville, Ky., May 24.—A telephone message from Hazard, Perry county, reports the reopening of the French-Eversole feud. John Eversole assassinated William Smith. Eversole shot Smith while he was asleep, causing instant death.

## HAS HAD ENOUGH

Bell Is Sick of the Military Situation in Colorado.

Denver, May 24.—Sherman Bell, adjutant general of Colorado, has resigned, because, as he says, the national guard of Colorado is used to enforce the law against workmen and to shield corporations that defy the law. Bell is a soldier and a Republican, but has never taken part in politics.

In an interview he said the men his soldiers drove out of mining camps at



ADJUTANT GENERAL SHERMAN M. BELL. The instigation of corporation interests were hired by the same corporations to carry the Denver elections.

"I don't approve of using the militia of the state to help any political movement," said the general. "And I object, whether it is in a positive or a negative way. I am accused of using or attempting to use the military in the late campaign. This is false, but the corporations used the militia for their purposes, and instead of the militia being used to protect the people and uphold the law, that force was actually degraded to the uses of local corporations to connive at the breaking of the law."

"I am sick of the whole thing, and will hand in my resignation."

## Burglars Hard to Find.

Muncie, Ind., May 24.—As easily as though the doors were left wide open for their entrance, a burglar gang that has been operating here for several weeks continues work, and baffles every effort of policemen and detectives. There is a theory that while the gang is operating extensively here, that it is also using Muncie as a headquarters from which to direct operations in nearby towns. On nights that a robbery is not reported here, there is generally one or two in Winchester, Matthews or some other town nearby.

## Democrats Ready for Convention.

St. Louis, May 24.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee met here yesterday and practically completed arrangements for the Democratic national convention which will meet in this city July 6, and adjourned to meet again Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a. m., at the Hotel Jefferson.

Vineland, N. J., May 24.—Alfred Morgan, aged 75 years, said to be a relative of J. F. Morgan, was burned to death at his home here.

## MARKET REPORT

### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.05; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.07½. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Oats—Steadier; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Hay—Clover, \$10@12; timothy, \$13@15; millet, \$8@9. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00@5.35. Hogs—Lower at \$4.70. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.25@5.75.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 55½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Cattle—Strong at \$2.25@4.90. Hogs—Active at \$3.75@4.75. Sheep—Strong at \$2.75@4.50. Lambs—Strong at \$4.50@6.00.

### Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.10. Corn—No. 3, 47½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.60. Hogs—Lower at \$4.60@4.67½. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50@5.55. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@6.25.

### At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.00@5.65. Hogs—Steady at \$2.75@5.20. Sheep—Firm, \$3.50@5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50@6.35.

### East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.40@5.00. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@5.35. Lambs—Steady at \$4@5.95.

## Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, May 24, 1904:

### FEED AND GRAIN

[Furnished daily by Reed & Son and E. A. Lee.]

Wheat per bushel.....\$1 00  
Oats per bushel..... 40  
Corn per bushel..... 45  
Rye per bushel..... 50  
Chop Feed per 100 lbs..... 1 20  
Brass per 100 lbs..... 1 00  
Middlings per 100 lbs..... 1 10  
Timothy seed per bushel..... 1 50  
Clover seed per bushel..... \$5 00 to 5 50  
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled

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in your rooms in wall decorations will transform bare walls into as rich and attractive combinations in colors as met the surprised gaze of the Sultan in Aladdin's wonderful palace. Our wall papers may not teem with jewels, but they do in exquisite designs and colorings as rich as emeralds, rubies OR RARE JEWELS

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## H. A. KRAMER Handles the

Excelsior Brand Hams, Bacon and Lard

They are very mild and sweet and when once tried they will prove to you what they are. Our Lard is the only pure and wholesome lard in the city; no adulteration whatever. We also handle the best home-dressed steers the market affords. Try our special sugar cured Cornbeef and fresh grated Horseradish.

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or loose, according to quality.....\$5 00 to 9 00  
Selling price, delivered in city, for either clover, timothy or mixed, baled or loose, according to quality.....\$9 00 to 12 00

### CATTLE SPECK AND HOGS

[Furnished daily by H. A. Kramer the butcher]

Hogs, per 100 lbs.....\$4 35 to \$4 75  
Sheep per hundred.....\$2 50 to 4 00  
Spring lambs per hundred..... 5 50  
Steers per hundred.....\$4 25 to 4 75  
Veal calves per hundred.....\$4 00 to 4 50  
Beef cows per hundred.....\$2 50 to 3 25

### POULTRY

[Furnished daily by Adams Produce Co.]

Turkeys on foot per lb.....\$ 10  
Toms on foot per lb..... 5  
Hens on foot per lb..... 8  
Roosters apiece..... 10  
Chickens young per lb..... 5  
Ducks on foot, apiece..... 25  
Geese on foot, apiece..... 35  
Guineas per pair..... 24  
Pigeons per pair..... 10

### PRODUCE

Furnished daily by A. W. Tompkins, wholesale and retail grocer.]

Eggs per dozen.....\$ 13  
Butter country, per lb..... 15  
Butter creamery, per lb..... 30  
Wool per lb..... 14  
Honey per lb..... 14

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples country, per bu.....40 to 70  
Apples fancy, per bu.....75 to 1 00  
Lemons per dozen..... 20  
Oranges per dozen..... 35 to 30  
Bananas per dozen..... 15 to 20  
Strawberries per quart..... 10  
Cabbage per lb..... 4  
Green peas, per quarter peck..... 15  
String beans, per quarter peck..... 20  
Young onions, per bunch..... 4 for 5  
Rhubarb per bunch..... 2 for 5  
Celery per bunch..... 5  
Lettuce per lb..... 12½  
Potatoes Irish, per bushel..... 1 30  
Navy beans per lb..... 4  
Onions per bushel..... 1 25  
Radishes per bunch..... 2 for 5  
Turnips per bushel..... 1 20  
Potatoes sweet, per bushel..... 1 20

## J. G. LEWIS, M.D.

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### EYE GLASSES

EYES EXAMINED FREE

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Only 2 per cent of those who died in 1903 left their families provided for; are you one of the 98 per cent? If you are, look at this and learn a lesson.

Policy No. 13928, issued December 18, 1854.....\$5,000 00  
Age 34, Annual Premium \$130.15—Life plan..... 5,000 00  
Original Insurance..... 5,583 00  
Dividend or Interest addition on policy..... 13,583 00  
AMOUNT OF CLAIM PAID..... 6,377 35  
Forty nine Annual Premiums paid..... 7,205 65  
Return Over Cost realized by heirs.....

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CARL V. NIPP, Agent

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Advertisements for Situations, Help, and Found of an acceptable nature not to exceed three lines in this column will be published FREE OF CHARGE to all subscribers. All other adlets 15 cents per line, and no adlet taken for less than five cents.

WANTED—Board and lodging for an invalid. Good prices paid. For particulars inquire of Dr. W. H. SMITH.

WANTED—Girl can find steady employment at the Republican office.

LOST—A bunch of 9 or 10 keys in city. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Large cook stove for sale. W. F. GORDON.

WANTED—Sewing to do, 124 East 9th street. d45

FOR SALE.—Go-Cart. Good as new. Inquire of HARRY KITCHEN.

WANTED—Girl to do housework—Apply at 220 E. 7th street.

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## COUNTY NEWS

### Noble Township.

Mrs. Henry Stark is improving in health.

Dr. H. V. Logan has purchased a fire and burglar proof safe.

John McKee transacted township business in New Salem Saturday.

Long rows of maize have at last appeared in the fields.

Charles Roach has moved into his stepmother's residence.

No serious damage is reported in this neighborhood from the recent frosts.

Mrs. Manford Stevens entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Wellman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach will visit Mrs. Roach's old home at Plymouth, Indiana.

A large audience listened to a fine sermon "Church Finance," by Rev. Schwarzkoeph, Sunday morning.

The indications now point to an abundant crop of every kind of fruit except peaches.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. P. church on the evening of June 5th.

Miss Cora Farrington and sister Nellie visited their brother, James Farrington, of Lafayette, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Una Spielman was taken suddenly and seriously ill at church Sunday morning, but is now better.

Mrs. Emily Amos has returned to Rushville after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and family attended divine services at the M. P. church, Sunday, as the guests of his brother, Dr. H. V. Logan.

Miss Mattie Carney is visiting friends in this township.

A swarm of happy youngsters were entertained at O. F. Guffins, Sunday.

At the recent township Sunday school institute, the various officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Lon Keisling, of Richmond township, spent Wednesday, with her sister, Mrs. Orlan Myers.

Rev. A. B. Houze will exchange pulpits next Sabbath with Dr. Allen, of the Morris street Christian church, at Indianapolis.

O. P. Wellman attended the Sabbath day services, and in company with Joseph Holman, took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Q. A. Poston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Carney and son, called on friends in New Salem, Saturday.

Several washouts are being refilled and bridges damaged by the late floods are being replaced.

Union services were held at Little Flatrock church, Sunday evening. Rev. Herman Schwartzkopf occupied the pulpit. Theme, "The Higher Life."

Robert Wellman, who spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Morris, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

At a recent meeting of the township Advisory Board, it was decided to rebuild the Pinhook school house. The theory of centralizing the schools and transporting the pupils seems to be losing advocacy, as complaint is made at places where this has been tried, that during the short winter days, some of the pupils had to start before it was fairly light and did not reach home until nine o'clock at night, and suffered with cold from being so long exposed.

Many friends were glad to welcome the return of the valedictorian of the M. P. church, Mrs. Manfred Stevens, who was compelled to be absent from services for many weeks, on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Downey, attended the obsequies at Indianapolis of Frank Downey, late of Summitville, formerly of this township. The interment was at Crown Hill, that beautiful city of the dead.

### Mt. Olivet.

Miss Edna Scull took dinner with Miss Myrtle Bell.

Miss Ercell Major spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Boring.

Roscoe Benning spent part of last week with Howard Campbell.

Ol. Harcourt, wife and two sons Walter and Elmer and Frank Alter and wife visited Will Campbell and family Wednesday.

J. W. Campbell and family visited J. H. Vernon and family Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Webb and Edna Scull called on Miss Ola Alter, Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Boring spent Thursday afternoon with Howard Campbell.

Charley Benning and wife visited L. M. Campbell and family Sunday.

W. E. Major, wife and two children, Cecil and Flora, and Mrs. Manda Farlow visited Joe Farlow and family Sunday.

Miss Flora Campbell, of Gowdy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Stella Land.

The Austrian government is figuring on prices and plans to use electric motive power on its railroads instead of steam.

### Freemans.

Fine weather!  
Charlie Fulton was Rushville Saturday.

John Linville was hauling wheat to Milroy Saturday.

Hugh Cowan was plowing corn last week.

Marcus Kendall made a business trip to the city recently.

Jim was in town electioneering, Saturday.

Our local sports were fox chasing on the cracker ridge Saturday night.

Cal. Herrell and wife were visiting relatives here last week.

Our convention will be in the near future and every good honest Republican ought to be there, and we have plenty of good material and every man ought to be willing to abide by the convention and stick to the nominee.

Lon Kerrick made a business trip to Milroy Saturday.

Otis Freeman and wife were visiting relatives in Clarksburg Sunday.

Quite a number of people gather at the colored camp on Sunday.

Fred Krug took a pleasure trip to Cincinnati Saturday.

Jim Hedrick and wife were guests of Landa Lewis Sunday.

Jim Brown was down in Franklin to see his future wife Saturday and Sunday.

Ora Hite and wife were the guests of Lon Kerrick and wife Sunday.

Dave Higgins and family were visiting relatives in Clarksburg Sunday.

We had the pleasure of being shown through the Republican office by the boss. Everyone was busy at his place.

The two ladies at the type-setting machine were having some little difficulty with the distributor, but like all other machinery, when Mr. Feudner found that the digesting apparatus was a little off, a moment's time started it to feeding again and ready for business.

Our supervisor has been so busy this spring that he has not time to work the roads only when it is raining or when the roads are knee deep in mud.

A view down the south road last Thursday would have convinced anyone that the supervisor meant business. He with three extra men on the scraper and four teamsters splashing through the mud, with boys riding the horses to keep them quiet, showed that the men were as spirited as the supervisor. Someone suggested that he ought to have a superintendent, when one fellow rode up and offered his service. The rain drops increased in size and the supervisor got sick of his job, but the men held him for their time. Now, he says if anyone wants his place he is willing to withdraw, as he thinks he struck the wrong crowd for anything but quit working the roads.

### Union Township.

Harry Owens, of Covington, Kentucky, has been visiting relatives and friends here for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hinchman, of Homer, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinchman, of near Ging, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Grace Hall spent Sunday with Von Wilson.

Wilbert Gordon spent Sunday with Frank and Ross Logan.

Miss Clara Gray has been very sick for a week, but was a little better yesterday.

Glenn Ging rides in a new rubber tire.

Several of George Alexander's friends gave him a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Marion Hamilton, of Mays, visited his mother, Mrs. Cliff Williams, of Ging, Sunday. He came from Mays in his automobile.

Mr. Joseph Vandament and Mrs. Charles Ertel returned from Madison county, Saturday, after five weeks nursing Mrs. Albert McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. McFarland Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hood and daughter, Edna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Kiser and family.

Clem Hall visited relatives in Fayette county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kassen and son Carl spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Sam Kassen, of Straughn Station.

The Union township commencement will be held Wednesday evening, May 25th, at Stringtown. The graduates from Ging are Lee Smelser, George Billing, Charlie Schonert, Fannie Hires, Willie Meyer, Walter Vandament, Lewis Bell, Minor Bell, Nora Hall, Lela Kiser and Nellie McMillin.

Glenwood, Alice McCrory and Ollie and Sadie Wilson. The music will be furnished by Montani Bros., and the class address will be given by W. W. Sniff, of Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bell and son Casil spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Austin and family, and attended church at Stringtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold.

The carpenters will commence on J. D. Case's house today, as they have nearly completed the barn.

John Logan is having his house repaired.

Joseph M. Bell and wife spent Sunday with John Gray and family.

### Locust Grove.

The young folks of the lower neighborhood like to play dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Innes spent a few days of last week with her father at Andersonville.

Mr. Claude Walker lost a large horse Saturday.

Wonder how the boys like to lead horses home on Sunday night.

Mr. Willie Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Messrs. Lester and Herbert Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Hillgoss, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Ephraim Mann.

Mr. Harry Land spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bacon called on Mr. Bert Kennedy and family Sunday morning.

### Carthage.

T. J. Hill and Chas. Kennedy, spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Ira McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarty, was a graduate from the Denver (Col.) Dental college, last week.

Thomas Hays and wife, of near Knightstown, were guests of Milt. Harkless and wife, Sunday.

E. J. Dunn visited in Indianapolis, Sunday.

Misses Kurtz and Harold, of Knightstown, were guests of C. R. Butler and Oran Henley, at R. B. Henley's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Gregor returned Sunday, from a few days visit with relatives, at Morristown.

The Misses Pearl Coffin, Ruth Williams, Naomi White and Mattie Bentley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binford, at Westland, Sunday.

### GOING AFTER THEM

Poolrooms in New York Being Given Police Attention.

New York, May 24.—Twenty-seven places suspected of being poolrooms were visited, fourteen persons were taken into custody and ninety-four telephones and two telegraph instruments were confiscated in police raids in New York. Fifteen of the raids were made in the tenderloin precinct.

The other raids were made in various parts of the city. One of the places visited in the lower section of Manhattan it is said was a racing exchange and here nine telephones and many racing sheets were confiscated by the police. In another place twenty telephones were found and in a third eleven were taken out.

The tenderloin police visited the place said to be kept by "Honest John" Kelly and found Kelly on the steps. "You can't get in here unless you have a warrant," said "Honest John." "I've had too many visitors lately, and I'm tired of showing people the house." The officers made no effort to enter.

In one place on Broadway opposite the postoffice the police were forced to climb from the roof of a building down to the third floor on a fire-escape. They found twenty-one telephones, but no person inside. The place evidently had been vacated in haste.

The raids were the most extensive made in this city in years and covered the district from 42nd street to the Battery.

Chicago Tackles Policy.  
Chicago, May 24.—Policy gaming was hit a hard blow by the police last night. Officers under the direction of Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler raided five large policy clearing houses, made 106 arrests, seized \$4,700 in cash, a number of large checks, much paraphernalia and secured evidence upon which to base several additional raids. The raiding was unexpected by the policy men and they were caught unawares.

### BLOODY WORK

Band of Moros Falls Upon Government Employees at Malabang.

Manila, May 24.—A report has been received here from Camp Overton, on the island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th inst., near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanao. Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight while asleep, by the Datto Ali and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley and slaughtered. The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

London children become pale, anaemic and feeble, not in midsummer, but in February and March, owing to the long continued exclusion of sunshine by the fog.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

## STATE NEWS

South Bend, Ind., May 24.—Albert Fulk, a prominent business man, while out driving with his wife, stopped his horse and attempted to hitch the animal, while both prepared to alight. Without noticing what he was doing Mr. Fulk took hold of a guy wire belonging to the electric light company which had become charged through another wire lying over it. Mrs. Fulk saw her husband standing in a rigid position, while smoke was circling from his hand, and realizing that something was wrong, she ran and knocked him down, loosening his grip, while at the same time she was hurled nine feet away, and was thrown over twice, receiving a terrible shock. Mr. Fulk's thumb was partially burned off, the soles of his shoes were also burned, and his feet were blistered. He is confined to his bed, but will recover. He received the full force of 2,200 volts for several seconds.

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Man Went to Dynamite Fish and Is Blown to Pieces.

Martinsville, Ind., May 24.—Scott Gregory, an employee of the Davis Cooperage company, ignored the advice of his wife and accompanied John Suter, a neighbor, to the river, with the express purpose of dynamiting fish. The men separated on reaching a chosen spot, Suter going downstream in order to catch the floating fish, while Gregory remained to explode the cartridge. Soon after Suter heard an explosion, followed by a cry from Gregory, and upon investigation he found his friend and neighbor had been killed by a premature explosion, his hands and a part of his head having been blown away, while other portions of his body were mangled and torn. It is the supposition that he was stooping over, in the act of adjusting the cap, when the explosion came. The victim leaves a wife and a three-year-old son.

### Postmaster Hurt in Crash.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Another suit arising from the crash of the Indiana National bank of Elkhart was filed yesterday in the federal court by the United States through its district attorney, Joseph B. Kealing, against the postmaster of Elkhart, William H. Anderson, and his bondsmen, the convicted officials of the bank. The suit is the result of a draft made on Anderson by Postmaster McGinnis of the local office, for the sum of \$10,719.20 on March 16, 1904. The sum was the amount of the balances then due the United States, but Anderson, who kept the money in the Indiana National bank, had lost all of it and was unable to comply with the demand.

### Sunday Baseball Prohibited.

Brazil, Ind., May 24.—The baseball people are up in arms because of an order issued by Mayor Moore prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday and starting a general tight closing movement. It is thought that the enforcement of the law against playing baseball on Sunday will result in the Brazil team withdrawing from the new Intercity Baseball League, as it is declared that a team cannot be sustained by receipts from weekday games.

### President Wood Penniless.

Muncie, Ind., May 24.—The arrest of John H. Wood, president of the defunct First National bank of Matthews, is a surprise to Muncie people interested in the defunct bank, including C. H. Church, who was a director. While it is conceded that President Wood used poor judgment in loaning \$60,000 to unstable manufacturing companies, it is generally believed he had no criminal intent. Wood was worth \$25,000 before the crash, and he is now practically penniless.

### Fell From Freight Train.

Greencastle, Ind., May 24.—The dead body of William Short, badly mangled by passing trains, was found on the Big Four railway tracks, this city. Short formerly lived here, but more recently was employed in a glass factory at Terre Haute. It is the supposition that he was beating his way and fell off a freight train.

### Died From Lockjaw.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 24.—James C. Barnes, a prominent contractor, last Friday scratched his right hand in handling machinery. Lockjaw developed and death has resulted. He was sixty-seven years old and leaves a family.

### Victim of Lightning.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 24.—Herbert Rhodes, twelve years old, son of Eva Rhodes, residing at Cementville, near here, was killed by lightning.

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### Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.	
Going East.	
Chicago Express.....	5:58 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....	9:03 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	11:44 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	2:29 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	5:53 P. M.
Accommodation.....	8:09 P. M.
Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	5:32 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Accom.....	10:46 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	2:29 P. M.
Accommodation.....	8:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express.....	9:38 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	11:46 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.	

O. M. DALL, Ticket Agent.

C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.	
Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger.....7:46 A. M.
No. 33.....	Passenger.....3:24 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 34.....	Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
No. 35.....	Passenger.....4:46 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.	

ST. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:00 A. M.
Going South.	
Mixed.....	8:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINTI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.	
Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 A. M.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....	9:25 P. M.
No. 240, Sunday only.....	7:10 A. M.
Going North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:05 A. M.
No. 233, Daily except Sunday.....	8:55 P. M.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	8:55 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time table, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to J. T. Jones, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.



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### SHELBYVILLE DIVISION

LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS		LEAVE SHELBYVILLE	
6:30 AM	2:30 PM	5:00 AM	2:00 PM
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8:30 "	5:30 "	8:00 "	5:00 "
9:30 "	6:30 "	9:00 "	6:00 "
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11:30 "	8:30 "	11:00 "	8:00 "
12:30 PM	9:30 "	12:00 PM	9:00 "
1:30 "	10:30 "	1:00 PM	10:00 "
	11:30 "		11:00 "

### Low Rates West Via C. H. & D.

On May 3-17, June 7-21, July 5-19, Aug. 1-16, Sept. 6-20, Oct. 4-18, Nov. 1-15 1904. Home seekers Excursion tickets will be sold to points in the South and south-west, North and north-west, and Mexico and Canada. Also on the same dates one way Second-Class Colonist tickets will be sold to the south and south-east. For further information apply at the ticket office C. H. & D. C. E. Yunker agent.

### St. Louis World's Fair Via C. H. & D. and Wabash.

Rates from Rushville are as follows:  
Season ticket: On sale daily good returning not later than Dec 15th 1904, at \$13.80.  
Sixty day tickets: On sale daily good returning within sixty days at \$11.50.  
Fifteen day tickets: On sale daily good returning within fifteen days at \$10.00.  
Coach Excursion tickets: Sold only for advertised coach excursion days, tickets good only in day coach whether on regular or special trains, good returning within seven days including date of sale at \$6.50. For further information apply at the ticket office C. H. & D. C. E. Yunker, Agent.

### Half Rates to Springfield, Ill., and Return.

On account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America, the Big Four Route will sell tickets to Springfield, Ill. and return at half rate. Tickets will be on sale on June 4th and 5th, 1904, at half rates. Final return limit to leave Springfield to and including June 16, 1904. For full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, limits, etc., call on agents Big Four Route.

### Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

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## The Daily Republican

RUSHVILLE, IND., MAY 24, 1904

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Hypatia Burt is quite ill.

The Union township commencement will be held tomorrow.

Byron Westerfield is still quite sick although improved considerably over last week.

The weather for the last few days has been very favorable for corn and it is coming up nicely.

Orville Graham will move to Indianapolis tomorrow, where he has secured employment.

The State convention of Christian Endeavor will be held at Ft. Wayne this week, from May 26th to 29th.

There are some boxes and barrels around on the sidewalks and in the alleys that are unsightly and ought to be removed.

Several people accompanied the base ball team to Frankfort, today. Pruitt will go in the box today and Wagoner tomorrow.

O. L. Dale and Dr. W. Smith are making arrangements to put up some houses on the lots recently purchased of B. L. McFarlan.

Surveyors are at work on Morgan and Third streets, today, mapping out the work for the laying of the interurban tracks on those streets.

The Shelby county Republicans that were in town today were a jolly set of fellows and are enthusiastic and confident of success in this judicial circuit.

The Sexton-Henley Bowling club will meet on Thursday night this week, instead of Friday as is customary, on account of the high school commencement.

Judge Morris today appointed A. L. Stewart, Nate Weeks and John M. Stevens, as viewers in the appropriation proceedings of the I. & C. traction company against Gwin.

This office was favored today with visits from editors Wingate, of the Shelbyville Republican, Retherford, of the Richmond Palladium, and Ratliff, of the New Castle Tribune.

The guarantors will hold another meeting at the court house tomorrow night. The committees are still at work and are encouraged by the success they have had up to this time.

The buggy occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dennis, of Eden, was struck by a Greenfield interurban car Sunday. The couple are old, and while not physically injured, the shock threw them into a nervous prostration.

The P. O. S. of A. had degree work last night.

This city seems to be on the line of travel of some of the most disagreeable and unsightly "gypsies" or roaming individuals ever seen any place. Three wagons passed through town last night that could not be beat for hard luck vehicles.

Camp No. 9, P. O. S. of A. will have memorial services in their hall on Main street next Monday night, May 30th. Short addresses will be delivered by Rev. James Gillespie and others. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton on Sunday carried 624 excursionists to Cincinnati on the \$1.50 rate from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and return, and a belief prevails that the increase of 25 cents in fare will not cut down this line of travel.

The case of Evie English for possession of her child which was put in the Home at Knightstown and afterwards adopted by other parties, will be tried tomorrow. Nearly all the members of the W. R. C. have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

A crowd of Rushville young people, composed mostly of former members of the Ypsilanti club, will give a dance at the hall formerly occupied by the club of that name tomorrow night. Shelton and Brown, of Indianapolis, will furnish the music.

Jabez Smith and George Conrad decorated the assembly room at the court house this morning very appropriately for the judicial convention with American flags. The half-tons of Hon. J. F. Hanly and Hon. James E. Watson were hung near the speaker's desk.

The Senior class of the high school which will play the "Merchant of Venice," at the opera house tonight held two dress rehearsals last night and this morning. The play promises to be something fine as the costumes and other effects are of a gorgeous nature and the caste have the acting down fine.

Burglars were heard walking on the iron roof at T. M. Green's residence last night after midnight, but were frightened away by Myron calling to the rest of the family to assist him in apprehending him. Myron reports having heard him jump to the ground after he got up.

Much excitement prevailed about the high school building last evening between six and eight o'clock, owing to an attempt by the Seniors to prevent the removal of the class flag from the flag staff by the Freshmen. The Freshmen caught the Seniors napping and succeeded in getting down the flag but the Seniors removed their ladders, stole their coats and kept them upon the roof of the building until they were interfered with by the authorities.

The High school base ball team will play the Shelbyville high school the third game of the series at the South Main street grounds Friday afternoon, May 27th. The two teams have broken even in their games, each team winning one, and this third game will decide the supremacy.

While excavating in a clay bank workmen at the big brick and tile factory of A. Fries & Son, west of Connersville, delved into prehistoric period and brought into light of day the bones of a mastodon. The jaw bone, teeth, etc., indicate that the bones of the body are back in the bank of the next drift and will probably be found later on.

The Rushville base ball team left this morning for Frankfort, Ind., where they will play two games today and tomorrow. The two teams are evenly matched and two great games are looked for. The returns from both games will be received at Coyne & Priest's restaurant, and a full account of today's game will appear in tomorrow's Daily Republican.

Columbus Republican: One of the members of the senior class was kidnapped last night and kept away from the graduating exercises for some time. One of the other members of the class went to look for him and the two came very near missing the commencement. Two policemen were stationed in the gallery of the church last night to prevent any outbreaks of class spirit.

Shelbyville Republican: A large and appreciative audience gathered at the First Methodist church yesterday morning for worship. The Rev. Loren Edwards preached from the theme, "The Touch of Faith." Text, Luke 8-46, taken from the story of the woman who presses her way through the throng that she might be cured of her disease by Christ. It was the touch of faith, and the woman was cured.

J. L. Ashworth treated the third-year class of the first ward school building, this afternoon, to soda water. The pupils were accompanied down town by their teacher, Miss Mary Lewis. One of the little girls repeated the following verse to Mr. Ashworth: "We thank you Mr. Ashworth, son and little daughter, For your nice treat of delicious soda water, And we hope to come again next year, At least we think we order."

The argument of the case testing the constitutionality of the act extending the terms of certain county and judicial officers, which will be heard today by the Supreme court, will attract considerable attention, as a large number of officers and prospective candidates in all parts of the State are interested. The attorneys for the appellees, the county officers who secured the legislation, express confidence that they will be able to make a strong case, in spite of the fact that the Hendricks and Warren Circuit courts held the law unconstitutional. It is expected that the Supreme court will hand down a decision at an early date.

The home of Ex-Governor Oliver P. Morton, at Centerville, Ind., is now offered for sale, and as it is considered a desirable residence site, it is believed that it is likely to pass into hands that will decline to dispose of it. The suggestion has been made that the Wayne County Historical Society purchase it and make it a permanent museum of Wayne county relics. It is not probable, however, that the society will be able to make the purchase. The suggestion has also been made to have the State buy the home. It is the last structure left standing in the town of Centerville that was intimately connected with the life of Indiana's famous war Governor.

A deposit of asphalt estimated to contain about 500,000 tons, has been discovered on Table mountain, near Cape Town, South Africa.

### Pictures-Pictures.

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### PERSONAL POINTS

—Will M. Sparks was at Carthage on business today.

—John Titeworth transacted business at Connersville today.

—M. L. Sisson, ex-county commissioner, was in the city today.

—H. E. Guffin, candidate for representative, was in the city today.

—Mrs. Harry Lyons is visiting her sister, Miss Goldie Cann, at New Castle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ochiltree, of Connersville, are visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Edythe McMillin, of Union township, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Fleming Ratliff, editor of the New Castle Tribune, was a pleasant caller at this office today.

—Mrs. Lon Kennedy and son Welton are visiting friends and relatives at Connersville this week.

—Geo. W. Young was at Knights-town on legal business yesterday. He reports a hard rain there.

—Connersville Examiner: Al. Williamson, of Rushville, spent yesterday with his brother, Jesse Williamson.

—Miss Louise Mauzy returned Monday evening from an extended visit with her brother, Lon R. Mauzy, at Indianapolis.

—Dr. Frank Green went to Middleton, last evening, to see Dr. Sommers, an old college friend, who is not expected to live.

—Shelbyville Jeffersonian: Andrew Whipple, of Rushville, was a guest in the family of his brother-in-law, James Fleming, on Saturday evening.

—Shelbyville Jeffersonian: Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Swain, Miss Mary V. Gorgas and Mr. Herbert DePrez visited in Cincinnati on Sunday.

—Mrs. Mattie McNeill and children, Paul and Charline, of Chicago, will arrive this evening to spend the summer with Mrs. McNeill's mother, Mrs. Mary Cline, of North Harrison street.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, mother of William Allen, of this place, left for Blooming Grove, in Franklin county Saturday morning for an extended visit with Joseph Hayes, her brother-in-law, of that place.

—Those from Shelbyville who attended the convention here today and called on the Republican office were, John F. Walker, county chairman, John Wingate, editor of the Shelbyville Republican, W. E. Tindall, C. F. Gordon, Elmer Bassett, Ora Wilcoxen, Albert Blakely, E. L. Pritt, Henry Weingarth, Carey Talbert, Albert Miller, Thomas Wooley, Wm. Mohr, Elisha Sexton, Milt Bass, John Williams, Robert Hughes.

### TO DRILL MORE WELLS.

#### Rushville Supply Company Holds Interesting Meeting.

The Rushville Supply Company held an interesting meeting at the court house last night, and decided to drill two more wells.

With the amount of money invested, however, they have borrowed all the money they can get and it is necessary to raise the amount in some other way. There not being two-thirds of the stockholders present, they could not vote an increase of stock, so that a motion that each stockholder pay in thirty dollars additional to drill two more wells, half of it upon the completion of each well was carried, and Joe Cowing and Frank Mull were appointed as the committee to secure the signature of each member to that agreement.

It is thought that it will be no trouble to get the signatures and with the seven wells already completed, all of which are good wells, the company expect to have plenty of gas next winter.

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### COURT HOUSE NOTES

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William A. Caldwell and wife to Stewart S. Beale and Fred R. Beale, lot 326 in Payne et al. addition to Rushville, \$250.

Theodore E. Gregg to Martha and George Davis, lot 8 in Stewart & Smith's subdivision, \$1300.

James H. Mauzy and wife to Claude Cambern, lot 29 in original plat of Rushville, \$10,000.

Ben. L. McFarlan and wife to William C. Smith et al., lots near stockyards, \$3500.

Jacob G. Wolf and wife to Oren Beher, lot 2 in Henley's addition to Carthage, 1800.

John E. Smith and wife to Benjamin F. Jones, parcel of land in Union township, \$500.

James L. Ashworth and wife to Greeley P. Mauzy, part of lot 5 in Maddux' addition to Rushville, \$1000.

#### Monday Circle.

The Monday Circle held its last open meeting of the season last night at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sallie Parsons, of North Main street. About sixty invited guests were present and delightful refreshments were served. The evening's program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Jennie Madden; paper, "The American Woman in Literature," Mrs. Jennie Innis; and a vocal solo, "Off for Philadelphia," by Prof. T. A. Craig. The High School Mandolin club played while the refreshments were being served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. A feature of the entertainment was the closing exercises of a district school, with Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie, as teacher, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

#### Private Sale.

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### Posey Township S. S. Convention.

The Posey Township Sunday School Association met in convention at the M. E. church at Arlington, Sunday afternoon, May 22. This being the day of the Missouri Harmony Singers the attendance at the convention was not quite so good as it might otherwise have been, but yet there was a good congregation and much interest was taken in the program.

E. E. Hungerford gave a short talk on "Teachers' Training," which was well appreciated by all who are interested in the training of souls for Christ and the church.

Rev. W. W. Sniff gave an excellent address on "The Sunday school Text Book," showing the divisions of the Bible and ways of studying it, so as to get a better knowledge of the word. This was very good and helpful to all.

The county president urged all to attend the county convention at Rushville, June 2. We hope the Sunday school workers will respond to the invitation for we believe that the more we meet together the more good we are able to get from association work.

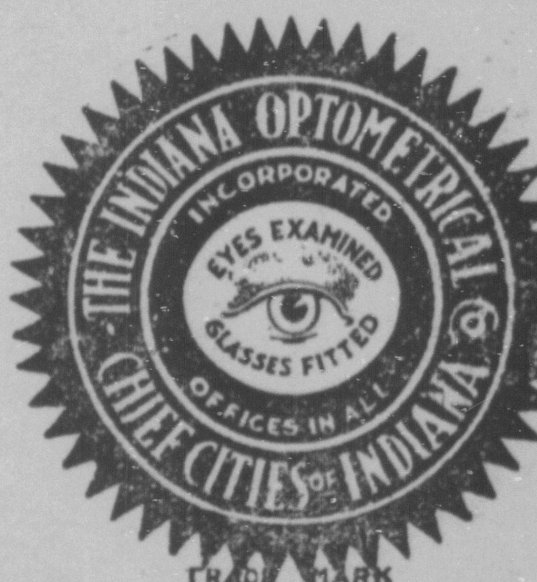
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